shaped with respect to a centerline along said surface, said card having a magnetic stripe along one of said surfaces, said magnetic stripe containing information that relates to said card, said magnetic stripe containing information relating to credit purchases by a person associated with said card, said card having a first card end with at least one arcuate portion formed of a first card radius.

end with at least one arcuate portion formed of a second card radius.

said card having a first card connecting portion on a first side of said card between said first end and said second end, said first card connecting portion having at least one convexly curved portion, said card having a second card connecting portion on a second side of said card between said first end and said second end, said second card connecting portion having at least one concavely curved portion.

## Cancel claim 35.

(Amended) The card of claim 34 wherein said second card radius is less than said first card radius.

payment mechanism, said card having an upper surface and a lower surface, each of said surfaces defining a surface area on oppositely oriented front and back faces of said card, each of said surfaces being asymmetrically shaped with respect to a centerline along said surface, said card having a magnetic stripe along one of said surfaces, said magnetic stripe containing information relating to credit purchases by a person associated with said card, said card having a first card end with at least one arcuate portion formed of a first card radius.

- 41. (Amended) The card of claim 40 wherein each of said surfaces being asymmetrically shaped with respect to a horizontal centerline along said surface.
- 42. (Amended) The card of claim 40 wherein each of said surfaces being asymmetrically shaped with respect to a vertical centerline along said surface.

43. (Amended) A non-rectangular shaped card for use with an electronic payment mechanism, said card having an upper surface and a lower surface, each of said surfaces defining a surface area on oppositely oriented front and back faces of said card, each of said surfaces having at least two edges that do not form a 90 degree angle with respect to one another, said card having a magnetic stripe along one of said surfaces, said magnetic stripe containing information relating to credit purchases by a person associated with said card, said card having a first card end with at least one arcuate portion formed of a first card radius, said card having a second card end with at least one arcuate portion formed of a second card radius.

## Cancel claim 44.

45. (Amended) The card of claim 43 further comprising: said card having a first card connecting portion on a first side of said card between said first end and said second end, said first card connecting portion having at least one convexly curved portion, said card having a second card connecting portion on a second side of said card between said first end and said second end, said second card connecting portion having at least one concavely curved portion.